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Town Officers

MODERATOR — Otis F. Lynch

CLERK — Harry A. Eastman

TREASURER — Harry A. Eastman

SELECTMEN

Walter C. Hammond — Robert E. Wendell

Ray H. Skinner

ROAD AGENT — Walter H. Dimond

COLLECTOR OF TAXES — Melvin B. Eastman

DEEDING AGENT — Melvin B. Eastman

LIBRARIAN — James Clarke

CONSTABLE — Forest A. Eastman

AUDITORS

Harcourt W. Bull — John E. Pederson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James Clarke — Albert N. Pettes

Harcourt W. Bull

FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Walter C. Hammond — Ronald C. Hammond

Robert E. Wendell

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Albert N. Pettes — James Clarke

Summary of Inventory

1945

Lands and buildings		$81,874.00
Growing wood and timber		38,290.00
Electric plants	2	2,280.00
Horses	22	2,000.00
Oxen	8	1,250.00
Cows	37	3,050.00
Other neat stock	2	100.00
Sheep	4	40.00
Hogs	2	25.00
Fowls	125	125.00
Portable mills and machinery		4,500.00
Gasoline pumps	2	115.00
Wood and lumber and bark		7,769.00
Total Valuation		$141,418.00

Exclusive of Soldiers Exemptions	$136,418
Poll taxes—68 at $2.00	$136.00
Poll taxes—74 at $3.00	222.00
Total taxes committed to Collector including regular poll taxes and property taxes	$5,251.67
Special poll taxes	222.00
Total taxes committed to Collector	$5,473.67
Average rate of taxation—$3.60 per $100.00	
Property valuation exemption to Soldiers	$5,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 30.76	$ 25.00
Railroad Tax	51.51	45.00
Savings Bank Tax	9.28	10.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	170.87	150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	1.00	
Class V Road Money	571.70	550.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	63.30	
Bounties	33.00	32.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	103.23	100.00
Dog Licenses	46.24	30.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	175.00	
Sale of Cemetery lot	2.50	
Sale of Gravel	20.70	
Settlement of W. W. Hamblett Est.	231.31	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Refund from Road Agent	16.00	
1944 Taxes bought by Town	233.05	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	$2,975.69	
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	333.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$5,076.14	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	$5,638.77	
Total Revenues	$10,714.91	

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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vious Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1945	Estimated Exp'nde's Ensing Year 1946
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 418.50	$ 500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	28.90	30.00
Election and Registration Expenses	32.50	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	18.00	18.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	5.00	5.00
Fire Department	177.20	
Bounties	32.00	30.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	2.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	559.67	800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,413.08	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	201.89	95.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	260.32	350.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	4.25	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		50.00
Unclassified		500.00
Miscellaneous	743.93	
Taxes Bought by Town	236.07	
Discounts and Abatements	188.45	175.00
Indebtedness:		
Special $3.00 Poll Tax	216.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	260.10	281.63
Payments to School Districts	1,220.11	2,400.00
Total Expenditures	$6,017.97	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Year 1945.

Town officers' salaries	$ 500.00	
Town officers' expenses	50.00	
Election and registration expense	35.00	
Town hall and buildings	30.00	
Police department	5.00	
Fire department	100.00	
Vital statistics	3.00	
Town road aid	180.37	
Highways and bridges	500.00	
Winter maintenance	1,000.00	
Insurance on truck	85.00	
Unclassified	272.00	
Libraries	20.00	
Old age assistance	300.00	
Memorial Day	5.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	
County tax	260.10	
School tax	2,357.14	
Interest	50.00	
Total School and Town Appropriation		$5,802.61
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 30.09	
Railroad tax	45.00	
Savings bank tax	15.00	
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal lands	175.00	
Motor vehicle permits	90.00	
Sale of deeded property	150.00	
Settlement of Estate	200.00	
Total Revenue and Credits		$705.09
		$5,097.52

Plus Overlay	154.15
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$5,251.67
Less regular poll taxes at $2.00	136.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is figured	$5,115.67

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECMEBER 31, 1945

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT E. WENDELL,
RAY H. SKINNER
WALTER C. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Orange.
HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$4,696.94	
Accounts Due to Town:		
Bounties	32.00	
Total Assets		$4,728.94
Grand Total		$4,728.94
Surplus, December 31, 1944	$2,975.59	
Surplus, December 31, 1945	2,275.56	
Decrease of Surplus	700.03	

Sheet December 31, 1945

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to the State Special $3 poll taxes—		
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer (1944 $3.00) (1945 $30.00)	$30.00	
Library	20.00	
Due to School District, dog licenses, (1945)	46.24	
Balance of Appropriation, 1945-1946	2,357.14	
Total Liabilities		$2,453.38
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		2,275.56
Grand Total		$4,728.94

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year	$5,151.49	
Poll taxes, current year — Regular at $2	126.00	
Poll taxes, current year—Special at $3	207.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$5,484.49
Property taxes, previous years		82.95
Poll taxes, previous years—Regular at $2		2.00
Poll taxes, previous year—Special at $3		3.00
Interest received on taxes		.25
Tax sales redeemed		399.08
From State:		
Use of Town truck	$ 49.80	
For Class V Highway maintenance	571.70	
Interest and dividend tax	30.76	
Railroad tax	51.51	
Savings bank tax	9.28	
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	170.87	
Fighting forest fires	1.00	
Bounties	33.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	46.24	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	103.23	
		$1,067.39
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$7,039.16

(Receipts carried to page 12.)

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$418.50	
Town officers' expenses		28.90	
Election and registration expenses		32.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		18.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department, including care of tramps		5.00	
Fire department, including forest fires		177.20	
Bounties		32.00	
Health:			
Vital statistics		2.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	$ 559.67		
Winter	1,413.08		
		$1,972.75	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		260.32	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assos.		4.25	
Unclassified:			
Miscellaneous		743.93	
Taxes bought by town		236.07	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		188.45	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$4,119.87

(Payments carried to page 13)

(Receipts brought from page 10.)		$7,039.16
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Sale of Cemetery lot	$ 2.50	
Sale of land acquired by tax deed	175.00	
Filing fees	8.00	
Settlement of W. W. Hamblett Est.	231.31	
Sale of gravel	20.70	
Use of Town truck	13.50	
Refund from Road Agent	16.00	
1944 taxes bought by Town	233.05	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$700.06
Total Receipts from all Sources		$7,739.22
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		2,975.69
Grand Total		$10,714.91

Payments	For the Year Ending December 31, 1945	
(Payments brought from page 11.)		$4,119.87
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
T.R.A.	$201.89	
Total Outlay Payments		$201.89
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	$ 216.00	
Taxes paid to County	260.10	
Payments to School Districts	1,220.11	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$1,696.21
Total Payments for all Purposes		$6,017.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		4,696.94
Grand Total		$10,714.91

Schedule of Town Property.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,000,00
Libraries, lands and buildings	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	100.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	200.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Platts lot	500.00
Hadley lot	100.00
J. Waldo Brown lot	10.00
Jesse R. Paine lot	10.00
Mining and Mineral rights on unallotted land	200.00
Total	$6,970.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money received for license of dogs:

Male dogs 13 at $2.00	$26.00	
Female dogs 4 at $5.00	20.00	
Spayed female dogs 4 at $2.00	8.00	
		$54.00
Expenditures		
25 license tags and postage	$3.09	
Clerk's fees and postage	4.67	
		$7.76
Paid Town Treasurer		$46.24
Auto Account:		
Cash received for 57 permits, 1945	$103.23	
Paid Town Treasurer		$103.23

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$2,975.69

Receipts

Received of Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector:

1945	
Property taxes	$4,963.04
Poll taxes	333.00
Interest collected on 1945 taxes	.25
Discount on 1945 property taxes	121.09
Abated poll taxes	35.00
Abated property taxes	32.36
1944	
Property taxes	82.95
Taxes bought by town	233.05
Interest collected	3.64
Poll tax	5.00

Tax redemptions, 1944		$257.26
Tax redemptions, 1943		138.18
Received of:		
Fred L. Clark Est., cemetery lot		2.50
Melvin B. Eastman, Deeding Agent, sale of land acquired through tax Collector's deeds		175.00
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, auto permits		103.23
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, dog license money		46.24
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, filing fees		8.00
W. W. Hamblett Est., settlement of town account		231.31
H. J. Sevigny, gravel from Orange common		20.70
Selectmen, working town truck on snow removal, and helping pull out truck in Grafton		13.50
Walter H. Dimond, Road Agent, refund on snow removal		16.00
From State:		
Hedgehog bounty	33.00	
Forestry Department	1.00	
Highway, Class V money	571.70	
Working town truck on T.R.A.	49.80	
Taxes on state land	170.87	
Savings bank tax	9.28	
Railroad tax	51.51	
Interest and Dividends tax	30.76	
Total Receipts		$10,714.91
Paid on orders of Selectmen		6,017.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		$4,696.94

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1945

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$5,116.49	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	136.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	222.00	
Total Warrant		$5,474.49
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	$6.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	9.00	
Interest collected	.25	
		$15.25
Total Debits		$5,489.74

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$4,963.04	
Interest collected	.25	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	126.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	207.00	
Discount allowed	121.09	
Abatements	67.36	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	2.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	3.00	
Total Credits		$5,489.74

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945.	
Property taxes	$316.00
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	2.00
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	3.00

Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945	3.64	
Total Debits		$324.64

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945.

Property taxes	$82.95	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	2.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	3.00	
Interest collected during year	3.64	
Taxes sold to Town	233.05	
Total Credits		$324.64

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945.

—DR.—

Tax sale on account of Levy of	1944	1943
Taxes sold to Town, (cost and Int. included)	249.40	$121.73
Interest and costs collected after sale	7.86	16.45
Total Debits	$257.26	$138.18

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$257.26	$138.18
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	0.00	0.00
Total Credits	$257.26	$138.18

Levy of 1945 as per Tax Collectors List,—Uncollected Taxes.

Poll taxes:		
Mabel Whiting, Regular at $2.00	$2.00	
Mabel Whiting, Special at $3.00	$3.00	
Total Uncollected		$5.00

List of Abatements on Levy of 1945 Taxes as of December 31, 1945.

Property Taxes:		
David S. Williams, error on tax	$ .50	
Julius Beede, over tax	11.25	
John Peterson, over tax	20.61	
Poll taxes:		
Clarence M. Eastman, paid in Canaan	$5.00	
Marjorie Eastman, paid in Canaan	5.00	
Clarence Frost, paid in Canaan	5.00	
Isabel Frost, paid in Canaan	5.00	
Henry E. Eastman, paid in Concord	5.00	
Esther R. Eastman, paid in Concord	5.00	
Gladys Hazelton,	5.00	
Total Abatements		$67.36

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945 on account of the levy of 1945 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN,
Tax Collector.

List of Land Acquired through Collector's Deeds as of December 31, 1945.

Platts lots,	260 acres	
Hadley lot	110 acres	
J. Waldo Brown, lot	1 acre	
Jesse R. Paine lot,	1 acre	
Mining and mineral rights on unlotted land		$820.00

List of Land Sold, Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds as of December 31, 1945.

Adoniram Ford lot, 100 acres	$175.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$175.00

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Deeding Agent.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	$ 55.00	
Otis F. Lynch, Selectman	64.00	
Robert E. Wendell, Selectman	147.50	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	75.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Deeding Agent	15.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk	25.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Treasurer	25.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Auditor	6.00	
John E. Pederson, Auditor	6.00	
		$418.50

Town Officers' Expense.

Otis F. Lynch,	$ 6.00	
Robert E. Wendell	10.05	
Ray H. Skinner	2.95	
Harry A. Eastman	2.79	
Melvin B. Eastman	7.11	
		$28.90

Election and Registration

Otis F. Lynch, Moderator	$4.00	
Henry E. Eastman, Supervisor	7.50	
Albert N. Pettes, Supervisor	4.50	
James Clarke, Supervisor	7.50	
Harcourt W. Bull, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Alice M. Dimond, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
		$32.50

Town Hall Expense

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.		$18.00

Police Department

Forest A. Eastman, Constable		$5.00

Fire Department

Ronald C. Hammond	$ 2.00	
Town of Canaan, at Williams'	108.95	

Town of Canaan, at Hazelton's	40.25	
Walter C. Hammond at Williams'	26.00	
		$177.20

Bounties

Robert E. Wendell	$ 4.00	
Ray H. Skinner	7.00	
Walter C. Hammond	19.50	
Harry A. Eastman	1.50	
		$32.00

Vital Statistics

Harry A. Eastman, recording births and deaths		$2.00

General Expense of Highway Department

Summer Maintenance:		
Paid Walter H. Dimond	$ 61.73	
Walter H. Dimond	115.67	
Walter H. Dimond	111.33	
Walter H. Dimond	54.19	
Walter H. Dimond	101.39	
Walter H. Dimond	115.36	
		$559.67
Winter Maintenance:		
Paid Walter C. Hammond	$ 41.69	
Walter C. Hammond	69.75	
Walter C. Hammond	156.37	
Walter C. Hammond	76.55	
Walter C. Hammond	101.74	
Walter C. Hammond	76.68	
Walter C. Hammond	131.12	
Walter C. Hammond	115.71	
Walter C. Hammond	69.78	
Walter C. Hammond	74.54	
Walter C. Hammond	67.31	
Paid Walter H. Dimond	16.60	
Walter H. Dimond	15.15	
Walter H. Dimond	229.10	

Paid Walter H. Dimond	$179.99	
		$1,413.08

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Welfare Dept.		$260.32

Refunds and Abatements.

Melvin B. Eastman, adjustment of A. A. Williams' tax	$ .50	
John Pederson, adjustment of tax	20.61	
Julius W. Beede, adjustment of tax	11.25	
Melvin B. Eastman, discount on 1945 Property tax	121.09	
Melvin B. Eastman, abatements on poll taxes	35.00	
		$188.45

Miscellaneous

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector, taxes bought by town	$233.05	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector, interest on taxes	3.02	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector, costs on taxes	13.33	
F. J. Shores, search of Mortgages	1.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, special funds	500.00	
H. E. Brown, bonding officers	15.00	
F. J. Shores, transfers	3.92	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.53	
Reporter Press, printing and supplies	104.40	
H. E. Brown, insurance on truck	78.50	
Harry A. Eastman, auto permits	14.25	
		$980.00

T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire		$201.89

School Department

Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer		$1,220.11

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, County tax	$260.10	
State of N. H. Special poll tax	216.00	
		$476.10

Patriotic Purposes

Melvin B. Eastman, flags on graves	$4.25

Auditors' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1945.

HARCOURT W. BULL,
JOHN E. PEDERSON,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1945 to March 13, 1945.

Received on orders from Selectmen		$913.93
Paid Walter C. Hammond, labor	$243.00	
Wyman Larrabee, labor	32.00	
Burt Kimball, labor	78.40	
Gerard N. Braley, labor	20.50	
Joseph Chapman, labor	22.00	
Earle May, labor	10.80	
F. C. Hammond & Son, labor	17.00	
Robert Willoughby, labor	5.20	
Robert Kimball, labor	20.00	
Robert E. Wendell, labor	14.00	
Carlton Joselyen, labor	12.80	
Arthur Wilson, labor	6.80	
Lee Wilson, labor	3.60	
Archie Eastman, Jr., labor	3.60	
Roger Foster, labor	1.60	
Perley B. Eastman, labor	7.00	

Paid Clyde Chapman, labor	$ 45.60	
Harry A. Eastman, labor	2.40	
Melvin B. Eastman, labor	4.00	
Eugene P. Smith, labor	95.60	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas and oil	127.60	
Warren Bowker, repairs	13.60	
W. C. Jameson, repairs	2.00	
A. Spittal, salt	11.40	
Neal L. Hines, grease, etc.	22.80	
Flanders & Patch, parts	1.75	
Vermont Gateway, repairs	75.16	
Will Shepard, sand	3.60	
T. J. Lorden, supplies	7.72	
Jones Auto Co., supplies	2.40	
		$913.93

WALTER C. HAMMOND, Road Agent.

Snow Removal

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$499.15
Paid Walter H. Dimond, labor	$109.83	
Arthur E. Dimond, labor	42.90	
Perley B. Eastman, labor	80.26	
Harry A. Eastman, labor	68.00	
Erwin Salls, labor	7.40	
J. W. Hawksley, labor	5.20	
Robert E. Wendell, labor	1.50	
Marvin Eastman, labor	4.20	
Carroll Young, labor	4.80	
M. B. Eastman, labor	1.20	
H. L. Webster & Sons, wire	6.00	
McAdams garage, repairs, oil and gas for town truck	113.88	
Gardner's garage, repairs on town truck	6.10	
Hedge & Mattheis, snow plow blades	25.88	

Paid refund to Town Treasurer	$16.00	
		$499.15

T.R.A. Expenditures

Paid Walter H. Dimond	$49.30	
Perley B. Eastman	51.80	
Harry A. Eastman	51.80	
Arthur E. Dimond	43.40	
Melvin B. Eastman	2.80	
Town of Orange, truck work	49.80	
Town of Canaan, loading gravel	2.75	
Nettie D. Webster, gravel	2.20	
		$253.85

WALTER H. DIMOND, Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From March 13, to January 1, 1946.

Highway Money.

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$559.67
Paid Walter H. Dimond, labor	$122.68	
Arthur E. Dimond, labor	61.60	
Erwin Salls, labor	47.60	
Perley B. Eastman, labor	66.63	
Harry A. Eastman, labor	50.30	
Burt Kimball, labor	.80	
Forest A. Eastman, labor	13.40	
M. B. Eastman, labor	5.00	
McAdams Garage, repairs on truck, gas and oil for truck	65.75	
Lewis Bros. truck inspection, and lights	3.15	
Gardner's Garage, repairs on truck	27.99	
Frederick Robinson, gas and oil for truck	9.26	
Walter H. Dimond, gas for truck	2.34	
Asa Lary, bridge plank	48.07	
Albert N. Pettes, gravel	1.60	
Earl Chellis, gravel	4.00	

Paid Hedge & Mattheis Co., 50 snow fence posts	20.00	
		$550.17
Cash in Road Agent's hands		9.50
		$559.67

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

WARDEN Walter C. Hammond

DEPUTIES

Chester C. Hammond Ronald C. Hammond

John E. Pederson

Summary of Orange, 1945.

Number of fires in town	None
Number of acres burned over	None
Number of investigations in town	None
Number of permits issued	22

Needed equipment, 1 headlight

Equipment at Warden Hammond's:

10 Knapsack pumps
12 Shovels
6 Fire rakes
6 Hazel hoes
4 Pulaski tools
6 Axes
2 Cross-cut saws
2 saw vedges
12 Lanterns
25 Water pails
2 Canteens
2 Tool boxes
1 Flame thrower
6 Garden hoes
5 Head lights
1 Grid map

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. 98 percent are from human carelessness and are PREVENTABLE!

Now with freedom of travel, people will use the highways and woodlands to a greater extent resulting in a set-up of fire risk.

BE ON YOUR GUARD!

1. Be careful with or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with local forest fire warden and his deputies by—

a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when ground is not covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.

d. Promptly coming to warden's assistance when needed.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES FROM STARTING--
THAT PAYS

WALTER C. HAMMOND,
Forest Fire Warden.

Librarian's Report.

For Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Number of books in library	1171
New books added	25
Number books loaned during year	73
Cash on hand	$10.00

JAMES CLARKE, Librarian.

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Tot. Income on Hand at End of Year
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	$200	2%	$63 46	$ 5 27	$3 75	$ 64 98
1917 May 2	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" " "	200	"	89 42	5 79	3 75	91 46
1933 Mar. 28	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" " "	100	"	23 74	2 46	2 25	23 95
1943 August 9	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" " "	100	"	3 10	2 06	1 50	3 66
1945 Mar. 20	School House Grading Fund	" " "	150	"	None	1 25	None	1 25
1945 Mar. 20	Fire Pump Fund	" " "	350	"	None	6 77	None	6 77
1934 Mar. 27	C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	"	27 38	2 52	3 75	26 15

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARCOURT W. BULL,
ALBERT N. PETTES, } Trustees.

January 21, 1946.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

ROBERT E. WENDELL	Moderator
OTIS F. LYNCH	Clerk
OTIS F. LYNCH	Treasurer
OLIVE P. WENDELL	Auditor

School Board

ROBERT E WENDELL	Term expires 1946
MRS. THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools
Earl P. Freese

Attendance Officer
Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse
Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of School Treasurer and School Board
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945.

Report of District Treasurer

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1944		$56.32
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$1,646.94	
Balance of previous appropriation	86.77	
Dog tax, (1943—$39.54) (1944—$46.86)	86.40	
Received from State Treasurer (State aid $581.38)	581.38	
From Bristol School District	3.00	
		$2,460.81

Less School Board Orders Paid	$1,813.29
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1945	$647.52

OTIS F. LYNCH,
June 27, 1945. District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

OLIVE P. WENDELL,
June 27, 1945. Auditor.

School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1945.

Receipts

From State Treasurer, State Aid	$ 581.38	
From Selectmen, 1945 Appropriation	1,646.94	
From Selectmen, dog tax, 1943-44	86.40	
From Selectmen, bal. of 1943 Appro.	86.77	
From sale of supplies	3.00	
		$2,460.81

Auditor's Certificate.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Orange of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVE P. WENDELL,
July 2, 1945. Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
1944-45.

Salaries District Officers:		
Otis F. Lynch, clerk and treasurer	$18.00	
Thelma M. Hammond, school board	15.00	
Esther R. Eastman, school board	15.00	
Robert E. Wendell, school board	15.00	
Olive P. Wendell, auditor	2.00	
		$65.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer		$47.43
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Frederick W. Robinson, salary		$10.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Herbert E. Brown, treasurer's bond	$5.00	
Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	5.00	
Otis F. Lynch, postage	1.00	
		$11.00
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Reporter Press, diplomas		1.80
Janitor Expense:		
Otis F. Lynch, putting in wood		2.00
Medical Inspection:		
Annie L. Remick, treasurer, Nurse's salary		$24.22
Transportation:		
Thelma H. Hammond		$900.00
Tuition:		
Canaan School District, High school	$429.84	
Elementary	288.00	
		$717.84
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		$34.00
		$1,813.29

Balance Sheet.

Balance, June 30, 1945	$647.52
Due, None	
Total assets	$647.52
Liabilities	None

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68:22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

THELMA M. HAMMOND,
ROBERT E. WENDELL,
June 30, 1945. School Board.

Budget 1945-46, Payments and Proposed Budget 1946-47.

	Raised 1945-46	Spent to date 1945-46	1946-47
Salaries district officers	$ 65.00		$ 65.00
Superintendent's salary	47.43	$ 47.43	47.43
Truant officer and census	10.00		10.00
Expenses of administration	26.25	16.50	26.25
Teachers' salaries	1,200.00		1,200.00
Text books	15.00		15.00
Scholars' supplies	20.00		20.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	8.00	5.00
Janitor service	180.00		180.00
Fuel	100.00		100.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	30.00		30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00		25.00
Medical supervision	25.00	24.22	25.00
Transportation of pupils	800.00	450.00	800.00
High school tuition	430.00	377.33	800.00
Elementary tuition		282.00	
Other special activities	5.00		5.00
Per Capita tax	32.00	32.00	40.00
Total	$3,015.68	$1,237.48	$3,393.68

School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947.
School District of Orange, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	$1,200.00	
Text books	15.00	
Scholars' supplies	20.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	180.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Water. light, janitor's supplies	30.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	
Health supervision, (Medical Inspection)	25.00	
Transportation of pupils	800.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
		$2,405.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District	$65.00	
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by District)	10.00	
Payment of tuition in High schools and Academies	800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	47.43	
Per Capita Tax	40.00	
*Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	26.25	
		$988.68
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$3,393.68

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946, (Estimate)	$590.00	
State Aid (December 1946 Allotment)	100.00	
Dog tax (Estimate)	46.24	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation)		$736.24
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$2,657.44

THELMA M. HAMMOND,
ROBERT E. WENDELL,
School Board.

Orange, February 5, 1946.

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date. 1944	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Mar. 27	Orange	Helen M Thompson		F	Living	3	w	Unknown	Ruth May Thompson	Unknown	Unknown	Canaan

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date 1945	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition Male	Sex & Condition Female	Sex & Condition Color	Sex & Condition Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 9	Lebanon	Gertrude Huse Wilson	59	5	1	Orange		F	w	Widwd.	Housewife	William S. Huse	Clara G. French
Sept. 18	E. Derry	Clesson Jasper Cilley	58	3	2	Orange	M			Married	Janitor	Jasper H. Cilley	Emma Kent
Oct. 16	Orange	Fred C. Hammond	63	9	22	Sutton, Mass.	M			Widwd.	Lumber dealer	Charles Hammond	Jeneva Plummer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk